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TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- provisional
- ☒ original
- design
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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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AN AUTOMATED METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING LENSES IN A HYDRATED STATE
FROM MOLDS TO RECEIVERS

the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2003, and has been assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/667,944.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

- In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement.
37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the same application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS
FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY
CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

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